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Reverend David G. Caron, OP
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Dear Father Caron,

Thank you for your letter and the information detailing the ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach. As I read the material, I couldn't help but think that "the option for the poor" so beautifully described in our Holy Father Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation, *Dilexi Te*, is being lived out in an exemplary way by you and so many others engaged in this ministry.

Your support for Catholic missionaries around the world is truly helping to make the Gospel known in word and deed. By providing food, water, shelter, and medicine you are contributing to the kind of integral human development that uplifts the whole person. You are addressing both spiritual and material needs with compassion and respect.

I am happy to endorse Cross Catholic Outreach. I pray that God continue to bless your ministry to the most vulnerable people in our Church and world. With every best wish for you, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Bruce Lewandowski CSsR

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